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WEATHER FORECAST CENTRE AT FLYING ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any observatory and office has been set up for providing weather forecast for the upcoming Flying Academy at Gondia in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b) On request of Airports Authority of India (AAI) to provide Meteorological Services, an Automatic Digital Distance Indicating Wind Equipment (DIWE) has been installed in ATC of the Gondia airport on 21.01.2008. The Area forecasts are being provided by Airport Meteorological Office (AMO) Nagpur, which is only 50kms away.

(c) Does not arise.